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**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: SHIH et al.

Attorney Docket: LMRX-P023/P1130

Application No. 10/666,331

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Filed: September 17, 2003

Group No.: 1746

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YTTRIUM OXIDE IN A PLASMA
PROCESSING SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>58</u> -	<u>58</u>	<u>0</u>	X 9 = \$	OR X18 = \$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u> -	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X44 = \$	OR X88 = \$ 0
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$130-\$0	\$260= \$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 0

- ☐ A change of address form is enclosed herewith
☒ An amendment totaling 9 pages is enclosed herewith.
☐ Formal drawings totaling 0 pages is enclosed herewith.
☒ Please consider this communication a petition for any necessary petition and charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No. LMRX-P023).

Respectfully submitted,
/Joseph A. Nguyen/
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced case, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.